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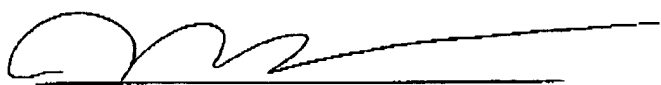
of General Electric Company (Customer Number **43246**), and every Counsel and Patent Counsel associated with General Electric Company.

The undersigned has attached

- 1) a Deed of Assignment showing that General Electric Company is the beneficial owner of the entire right, title and interest to the patents and applications in Schedule A, and
- 2) a Delegation of Authority, signed by an Officer of General Electric Company, recognizing and delegating the undersigned, the registered attorneys and agents listed above, and other Patent Counsel associated with General Electric Company, to act on Assignee's behalf in connection with the patents and applications listed on Schedule A.

Please direct all future correspondence in connection with this application to Customer Number **43246**.

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SCHEDULE A

GE Docket	Title Of The Patent Application	Serial No.	Filing Date
142759	Silicone Amino-Epoxy Cross-Linking System	60/189790	16-Mar-2000
142792	Organosiloxanes Containing Modified Groups In Agricultural Compositions	60/205962	19-May-2000
142801	Preparation Of Secondary Aminoisobutylalkoxysilanes	60/203098	5-May-2000
142822	Preparation Of Secondary Aminoisobutylalkoxysilanes	09/847004	1-May-2001
142868	Modified Silane Treated Pigments Or Fillers And Compositions Containing The Same	09/843603	26-Apr-2001
142869	Modified Silane Treated Pigments Or Fillers And Compositions Containing The Same	10/658576	9-Sep-2003
142870	Modified Silane Treated Pigments Or Fillers And Compositions Containing The Same	10/658576	9-Sep-2003
142875	Agriculture Compositions Employing Organosiloxanes Containing Polyhydric Groups	60/204842	17-May-2000
142878	Agriculture Compositions Employing Organosiloxanes Containing Polyhydric Groups	09/858708	16-May-2001
142878	Process For The Preparation Of Secondary And Tertiary Amino-Functional Silanes, Iminoorganosilanes And/Or Imidoorganosilanes	10/458036	10-Jun-2003
142878	Process For Making Oligomeric Polyalkoxysiloxanes< Novel Tetramethoxysilane Oligomer, And Uses Therefor	09/648719	25-Aug-2000
142892	Rochow-Muller Direct Synthesis Using Nanosized Copper Catalyst Precursors	60/250915	1-Dec-2000
142892	Rochow-Muller Direct Synthesis Using Nanosized Copper Catalyst Precursors	09/974266	9-Oct-2001
142919	Carpet Backing Compositions Containing Nonionic Siloxane Alkoxylate/Organic Cosurfactant Blends As Frothing Aids & Their Use In Production Of Carpets	09/434822	5-Nov-1999
142926	Continuous Manufacture Of Silicone Copolymers Via Static Mixing Plug Flow Reactors	60/253962	29-Nov-2000
142972	Continuous Manufacture Of Silicone Copolymers Via Static Mixing Plug Flow Reactors	10/407599	4-Apr-2003
143006	Hybrid Silicon-Containing Coupling Agents For Filled Elastomer Compositions	10/137463	30-Apr-2002
143006	Hybrid Silicon-Containing Coupling Agents For Filled Elastomer Compositions	60/287888	30-Apr-2001
143006	Preparation Of Nanosized Copper Compounds	60/265153	31-Jan-2001
143006	Preparation Of Nanosized Copper Compounds	09/974503	9-Oct-2001
143006	Nanosized Copper Catalyst Precursors For The Direct Synthesis Of Trialkoxysilanes	60/265154	31-Jan-2001
143006	Nanosized Copper Catalyst Precursors For The Direct Synthesis Of Trialkoxysilanes	09/974092	9-Oct-2001
143006	Paste Formulation For Seed Treatment Of Plants	09/769388	26-Jan-2001

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143014	Water Repellent Textile Finishes And Method Of Making	60/270655	22-Feb-2001
143015	Water Repellent Textile Finishes And Method Of Making	10/077986	20-Feb-2002
143016	Continuous Transesterification Process For Alkoxyorganosilicon Compounds	60/272909	2-Mar-2001
143019	Reactive Diluent In Moisture Curable System	60/276487	19-Mar-2001
143019	Emulsion Polymerized Acrylated Silicone Copolymer For Wrinkle Reduction	60/286385	24-Apr-2001
143020	High Boiling Inhibitors For Distillable, Polymerizable Monomers	10/157724	28-May-2002
143022	Blends Of Polysulfide Silanes With Tetraethoxysilane As Coupling Agents For Mineral-Filled Elastomer Compositions	09/956650	19-Sep-2001
143024	Blocked Mercaptosilane Hydrolyzates As Coupling Agents For Mineral-Filled Elastomer Compositions	10/128804	23-Apr-2002
143024	Preparation Of Nanosized Copper (I) Compounds	60/375957	25-Apr-2002
143026	Preparation Of Nanosized Copper (I) Compounds	10/413754	16-Apr-2003
143027	Liquid Laundry Compositions Comprising Silicone Additives	10/223006	16-Aug-2002
143027	Process For Preparing Polyurethane Foam	10/214448	6-Aug-2002
143028	Silica-Rubber Mixtures Having Improved Hardness	60/394264	9-Jul-2002
143030	Silica-Rubber Mixtures Having Improved Hardness	60/451449	3-Mar-2003
143030	Silica-Rubber Mixtures Having Improved Hardness	10/617165	8-Jul-2003
143031	Process For Making Aminoorganosilane	60/428323	21-Nov-2002
143031	Continuous Manufacture Of Silicone Copolymers Via Multi-Stage Blade-Mixed Plug Flow Tubular Reactor	10/253263	23-Sep-2002
143032	Process For Preparing Polyurethane Foams Having Reduced Voc Emissions	10/355394	31-Jan-2003
143032	Process For Making Haloalkylalkoxysilanes	10/293166	12-Nov-2002
143033	Process For Manufacture Of Blocked Mercaptosilane Coupling Agents	60/423577	4-Nov-2002
143033	Process For Manufacture Of Blocked Mercaptosilane Coupling Agents	10/697919	30-Oct-2003
143033	Process For The Manufacture Of Blocked Mercaptosilanes	10/378184	3-Mar-2003
143034	Coupling Agents For Mineral-Filled Elastomer Compositions	10/405721	2-Apr-2003
143036	Process For Making Haloorganoalkoxysilanes	10/378347	3-Mar-2003
143037	Shelf-Stable Silane-Modified Aqueous Dispersion Polymers	10/463897	17-Jun-2003
143039	Aqueous Process For The Preparation Of Thiolcarboxylate Silanes	60/484962	3-Jul-2003
143040	Diesel Fuel Antifoams & Crude Oil Demulsifiers & Methods Of Use	09/398285	17-Sep-1999
143041	Diesel Fuel Antifoams & Crude Oil Demulsifiers & Methods Of Use	10/086676	28-Feb-2002

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143042	Gelling Inhibitors For The Hydrosilylation Reactions Of Unox 101 With Organofunctional Silanes And Siloxanes	10/368830	19-Feb-2003
143043	Blocked Mercaptosilane Coupling Agents For Filled Rubbers	09/986515	9-Nov-2001
143044	Blocked Mercaptosilane Coupling Agents For Filled Rubbers	09/986512	9-Nov-2001
143045	Blocked Mercaptosilane Coupling Agents For Filled Rubbers	09/986514	9-Nov-2001
143045	Blocked Mercaptosilane Coupling Agents For Filled Rubbers	10/361987	10-Feb-2003
143046	Hydrosilation Reaction Process With Recycle	09/449694	24-Nov-1999
143048	Powder Coatings Employing Solid Silanes	09/538035	29-Mar-2000
143048	Polyurethane Foam Stabilizers	60/125871	24-Mar-1999
143050	Polyurethane Foam Stabilizers	09/535,287	24-Mar-2000
143051	Shear Stable Aminosilicone Emulsions	10/226725	22-Aug-2002
143051	Alkoxyated Amine Modified Siloxanes	09/806209	28-Sep-1999
143052	Promoted Hydrosilylation Reactions	60/123789	11-Mar-1999
143052	Silane Endcapper Compositions For Silylated Polyurethanes	09/377802	20-Aug-1999
143056	Process For Manufacturing Acrylamidoalkylalkoxysilanes	09/327062	7-Jun-1999
143056	Emulsifiable Concentrate Compositions With Silicone Antifoams	09/478589	6-Jan-2000
143058	Emulsifiable Concentrate Compositions With Silicone Antifoams	09/905844	13-Jul-2001
143058	Process For Producing Epoxyorganosilicon Compounds	09/465603	17-Dec-1999
143058	Process For Producing Epoxyorganosilicon Compounds	10/067798	8-Feb-2002
148505	Process for Crosslinking thermoplastic polymers with silanes employing peroxide blends and the resulting crosslinked thermoplastic polymers	10/660916	12-Sep-2003

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by Paragraph (F) of the resolution relating to the Execution of Contracts and Other Instruments adopted by the Board of Directors of GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY on April 26, 1998 (Minutes 10855), I hereby delegate:

1. To the General Patent Counsel, the authority to execute on behalf of the Company licenses, contracts, assignments, releases, court pleadings and other instruments relating to inventions and technology and to patent, trademark and copyright matters.
2. To the Associate General Patent Counsel, the Company's Trademark Counsel, the Manager-Washington Patent Operation, and the incumbent of any position within the Company which includes the designation "Counsel" or "Patent Counsel" in its title, each severally, the authority to execute on behalf of the Company petitions, powers of attorney, authorizations, verifications, declarations and other instruments relating to proceedings in the Patent, Trademark Registration or Copyright Offices servicing any country or region of the world, or to related appeal proceedings, or relating to maintenance and defense of the resulting industrial property rights, assignments of rights to apply for and acquire patents and trademark registrations, evidence of such assignments, requests for the registration of patents as available for licensing, reports of inventions and petitions for waiver of patent rights to any department or agency of the United States Government and assignments, licenses and other instruments confirmatory of Government rights in patents and inventions.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2004.

Gary W. Pritchard
Gary W. Pritchard
Vice President, Global Manufacturing & Supply Chain

Approved
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02-05-04

ATTEST:

Anne Bagarone
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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This ASSIGNMENT ("Agreement"), dated as of this 31 day of July 2003 (the "Effective Date") is from CROMPTON CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, formerly known as CK Witco Corporation, a successor by merger to Witco Corporation, a successor by merger to OSi Specialties Holding Company, a successor by merger to OSi Specialties, Inc., a successor to the OrganoSilicones business of Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company, Inc. (collectively, "Assignor") to GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the beneficial owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications described in Schedule A, attached hereto, together with any continuations, continuations-in-part or divisional applications thereof and all patents issuing thereon (including reissues, renewals and reexaminations of the foregoing) and any foreign counterparts to any of them (collectively, the "Assigned Patents").

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, conveys and delivers to Assignee its entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Patents, including without limitation, the right to any national phase entry applications claiming priority thereof, the right to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof and any and all patents which may be issued for inventions disclosed therein or covered thereby, the right to prosecute any applications therefor, the right to have any national phase entry applications claiming priority thereof issue in the name of the Assignee, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made, as assignee of its entire right, title and interest therein and in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity); together with the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement and misappropriation of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Agreement.
2. Right to Convey. Assignor represents and warrants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

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3. Further Assurances. Assignor agrees to, and at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration shall, and shall cause its employees, agents and consultants to, execute any and all additional documents and to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary in the opinion of counsel for Assignee to perfect the transfer of rights set forth herein.
4. Technical Assistance and Other Cooperation. Assignor at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration shall, and shall cause its employees, agents and consultants who are inventors or prosecuting attorneys or agents, of the Assigned Patents to, assist Assignee, at Assignee's expense, in every proper way to secure and perfect Assignee's rights in the Assigned Patents and the inventions described therein in any and all countries, including, without limitation (i) the disclosure and transfer to Assignee of all pertinent information, data and documents with respect thereto, (ii) the prompt execution and delivery to Assignee or its legal representative of all applications, specifications, affidavits, oaths, assignments, recordations, and all other documents or instruments which are reasonably necessary in order to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, defend, enforce and transfer such rights and in order to assign and convey to Assignee the sole and exclusive rights, title and interest in and to such Assigned Patents and the inventions described therein and (iii) testify as to all pertinent facts and documents relating to the Assigned Patents in any interference, litigation or other proceeding related thereto.
5. Binding Provisions. This Agreement is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the parties and their respective legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.
6. Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligation imposed by this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflict of laws.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this Deed of Assignment of Patents to be duly executed and delivered as of the Effective Date.

CROMPTON CORPORATION

By: [Signature]
Name: John T. Ferguson
Title: Senior V.P.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Name: William Constanzen
Title: GE Specialty Materials General Counsel

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) ss

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of July, 2003, by John T. Ferguson of CROMPTON CORPORATION, as his act and deed, and the free act and deed of Crompton Corporation,

[Signature]
Notary Public:
My commission expires:

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) ss

COUN O'CONNOR
Notary Public, State of New York
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Commission Expires Sept. 28, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of July, 2003, by William Constanzen of GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, as his act and deed, and the free act and deed of General Electric Company.

[Signature]
Notary Public:
My commission expires:

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